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From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



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Apps

Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

Question about databases for Ammunition (Three responses)

Christian: Does someone know of a database that lists the chemical constituent in a specific ammunition material or explosive fill? [Click here](#) to see responses.

AIN 048-16

FACTORY SEALED BOXES OF M67 GRENADE, HAND, FRAGMENTATION WITH HIDDEN QUANTITY DISCREPANCIES

The purpose of this [AIN](#) is to notify all QASAS and User Personnel of a potential issue with hidden quantity discrepancies found in boxes of G881 Hand Grenades that are factory sealed.

Question about Demil Policy

Carlos: I came across the following on the TULSA Safety site this morning and am wondering if this should be addressed in your newsletter. It is as follows (<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/demil/demilmain.cfm>):

"In 1998 the Secretary of Defense mandated that all military services and agencies review 20% of their demil codes annually for five years. This website was designed to support that mandate in a way that would increase accuracy and efficiency. It will also provide a complete record of demil codes reviewed with the recommended changes justified by category and paragraph of DoD 4160.28-M-1. In addition, this program will ensure that recommended changes to DEMIL and CIIC codes are posted in the relevant databases, especially in FLIS.

A side effect of using this website for DEMIL code reviews is increased knowledge and understanding of DEMIL code assignment in accordance with DoD 4160.28-M-1. The database record will also identify the individual performing the DEMIL code review. This website requires the user to answer questions sequentially with a "yes" or "no", leading to the correct demil code assignment.

Please advise. [Click here](#) to reply.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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Reduced ESQD Storage Unit Guide

The purpose of [this guide](#) is to provide information regarding the type of Reduced Explosives Safety Quantity Distance Storage units being utilized in the Army and the requirements for the safe and effective utilization.

With proper approval, any mobile storage container can be used to store Ammunition and Explosives (AE), but the storage capability of many standard commercial mobile storage containers offer no additional Explosives Safety (ES) protections than an Intermodal (ISO) Container or Military-Owned Demountable Container (MILVAN). There are manufacturers with special containers (e.g. ARMAG, GOLAN, NABCO, and Mistral) that have different ES approval levels granted by the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB) and the ES standards must be followed.

SAAS SCP 11 updates

Command Policy Memorandum - Nonstandard Ammunition Storage, dated 6 December 2013

The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements for the proper storage of nonstandard ammunition. Nonstandard ammunition is defined as munitions and/or energetic materials that do not have a standard National Stock Number (NSN), or not available for procurement through the defense supply system.

Storage of nonstandard ammunition shall be kept to the minimum in support of approved and funded programs, as well as in support of research and development activities.

How to Read a National Stock Number (NSN)

Did you know that an NSN can tell you what Federal Supply Class and item belongs to? Did you know a NSN can tell you what country an item was manufactured?

Items contributed by Mr. Garcia.

Moving an ESS Database from One Computer to another without archiving it

When you have multiple personnel qualified to perform the ESS process and you have some of those personnel deploy or depart your organization then you risk losing your access if proper archiving and backups have not been performed. There is one way to regain the functionality of the database without too much trouble. Follow these step-by-step [instructions](#) on how to transfer an ESS Database.

Contributed by Mr. Morris

Career Program 12 (CP-12) Explosives Safety Professional Certificate – Level 2

Purpose of [this memorandum](#) is to introduce the CP-12 Explosives Safety Professional Certificate – Level 2. This certificate builds on the success of the CP-12 Explosives Safety Professional Certificate – Level 1 program and as with the Level 1 Certificate, is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The Level 2 Certificate is specifically designed for careerists having explosives safety as a significant part of their job responsibilities and activities and is established to recognize those individuals completing training in advanced explosives safety principles, program management, and technical requirements. This certificate is open to military Service Members and DoD civilians.

AIN 049-16

EUROPEAN UNION (EU) DEROGATION GUIDANCE FOR NON-ISPM 15 COMPLIANT AMMUNITION

[This notice](#) applies to U.S. Army Organizations and Installations shipping U.S. manufactured ammunition to the EU and is issued to provide guidance on implementation of the derogation process.

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP– if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

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